

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome every opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Noel Thomas of Marshfield has attained significant distinction as the longtime owner of a local service station, a vocational endeavor which he has carried out with good report for many years; and

Whereas, Noel Thomas recently enhanced his already considerable legacy of accomplishments when he was selected for a Lifetime Achievement in Business Award from the Marshfield Area Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, Noel Thomas found true love and happiness for many years through his marriage to Jean Thomas, a loving relationship which only ended upon her death; and

Whereas, a military veteran who served during the Korean Conflict, Noel Thomas also is justifiably proud to be known as the father of three sons, Brent, who is married to Debbie; Craig, who is married to Leslie; and Alan, who is married to Heidi; and a daughter, Denise, who is married to Lance Kettering; and as the grandfather of Evan, Allie, William, Samantha, and Jared; and

Whereas, Noel Thomas also deserves commendation of his longstanding involvement with the Marshfield School Board; Marshfield Athletic Booster Club, which he served as President; Masonic Lodge; and Marshfield United Methodist Church, where he served as head usher for more than twenty years:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Noel Thomas for a Lifetime Achievement in Business Award from the Marshfield Area Chamber of Commerce and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Noel Thomas of Marshfield, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker